

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 2-4, 7, 8 and 17-19 remain pending in this application. Claims 1, 5, 6, and 9-15 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 17-19 have been added.

35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1 and 5-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by ISS (Internet Scanner User Guide). Without admitting to the propriety of this rejection, Applicants have amended the claims to incorporate subject matter indicated as being allowable in order to expedite issuance of a patent.

In particular, claims 2-4 have been rewritten in independent form. Claims 7 and 8 have been amended to incorporate the limitation of previously pending, dependent claim 2. New claims 17 and 18 have been amended to incorporate the limitation of previously pending, dependent claim 3. Finally, new claim 19 have been amended to incorporate the limitation of previously pending, dependent claim 4.

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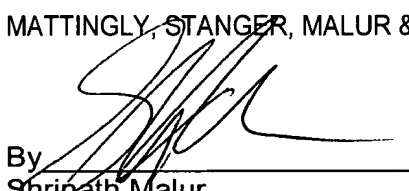
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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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